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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Qingping CHEN and Michael NOWAKExecuted on: June 7, 2001Title of Invention: POLYURETHANE BASED INKS FOR WRITING INSTRUMENTS**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed .

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